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**SULLIVAN-STODDARD PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING**  
***IMPROVEMENTS TO 4.5 MILES OF NH ROUTE 9***

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces a combined Public Officials/Public Informational Meeting will be held Wednesday, April 12, 2006 to discuss planned improvements to 4.5 miles of NH Route 9 in Sullivan and Stoddard.

This project on NH 9 begins at Center Street in Sullivan and proceeds east to Granite Lake Road in Stoddard. The work involves paving, guardrail replacement, drainage improvements and rehabilitating the bridge over old Route 9 and Beaver Brook.

The purpose of this meeting is to present citizens and public officials with information regarding the proposed project, and to solicit input in order to ensure that project decisions meet public transportation needs and community goals, and protect and enhance the environment.

The April 12 public meeting will be held at the Nelson Town Hall, 7 Nelson Common Road in Nelson, New Hampshire, beginning at 7:00 pm.

Any individuals needing assistance or auxiliary communications equipment due to sensory impairment or other disability, should contact William Janelle at the NHDOT's Bureau of Right-of-Way, P.O. Box 483, Concord, NH 03302-0483 – TDD Access: Relay NH 1-800-735-2964. Notification of the need for assistance must be made no later than April 5, 2006.